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**MOTION TO SUPPORT PROPOSITION 40 – CALIFORNIA CLEAN WATER, CLEAN AIR, SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS AND COASTAL PROTECTION ACT OF 2002 (ITEM NO. 10, AGENDA OF FEBRUARY 5, 2002)**

Item No. 10 on the February 5, 2002 Agenda is a motion by Supervisor Yaroslavsky to support Proposition 40, the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks and Coastal Protection Act of 2002, which is on the March 5, 2002 primary election ballot.

Proposition 40 authorizes the State to issue and sell \$2.6 billion in general obligation bonds for State and local projects involving: acquisition, development, or improvement of parks; land, air, and water conservation; clean beaches, watershed protection, and water quality; river parkways; agricultural land preservation; urban forestry programs; and acquisition, development, and preservation of historical and cultural resources.

Through per capita formulas and earmarks, Proposition 40 will provide \$60.4 million to the County, and \$241 million to the cities and conservancies within the County. In addition, \$765 million will be available, statewide, for competitive grants in various categories, and \$230 million will be available to the Legislature for projects involving historical and cultural resources.

Proposition 40 has been endorsed by a large number of governmental agencies, business associations, labor unions, environmental groups, and individual political leaders, including: the California Coastal Coalition, the California Chamber of Commerce, the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, the League of Women Voters, the Sierra Club, Heal the Bay, the League of California Cities, the Los Angeles County Lifeguards Association, and Sheriff



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Lee Baca. Opposition to Proposition 40 includes the National Tax Limitation Committee and the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, as well as individual elected officials.

On October 9, 2001, the Board voted to support AB 1602 (Keeley), which was the legislation that authorized this measure to be placed on the ballot.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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